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- A. The \$180.00 fee under 37 CFR § 1.17(p) required by 37 C.F.R § 1.97(c)(2) may be deducted from Deposit Account No. 11-0978.
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Fees pursuant to the concolidated private on 12 (\$172004.) Complete if Known 10/550,441 Application Number TRANSMITTAI Filing Date September 22, 2005 For FY 2007 First Named Inventor Raymond Leonard Butler **Examiner Name** Dinh Q. Nguyen Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27 Art Unit 3752 **TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT** (\$) 180.00 Attorney Docket No. 1223-009 METHOD OF PAYMENT (check all that apply) Check Credit Card Money Order None Other (please identify): ✓ Deposit Account Deposit Account Number: 11-0978 Deposit Account Name: King & Schickli For the above-identified deposit account, the Director is hereby authorized to: (check all that apply) ✓ Charge fee(s) indicated below Charge fee(s) indicated below, except for the filing fee Charge any additional fee(s) or underpayments of fee(s) ✓ Credit any overpayments under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038. **FEE CALCULATION** 1. BASIC FILING, SEARCH, AND EXAMINATION FEES **FILING FEES** SEARCH FEES **EXAMINATION FEES Small Entity Small Entity** Small Entity Fees Paid (\$) **Application Type** Fee (\$) Fee (\$) Fee (\$) Fee (\$) Fee (\$) Fee (\$) Utility 300 200 150 500 250 100 Design 200 100 100 50 130 65 Plant 200 100 300 160 150 80 Reissue 300 600 150 500 250 300 200 0 Provisional 100 0 0 0 **Small Entity** 2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES Fee (\$) Fee (\$) Fee Description Each claim over 20 (including Reissues) 50 25 Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues) 200 100 Multiple dependent claims 360 180 **Total Claims** Multiple Dependent Claims **Extra Claims** <u> Fee Paid (\$)</u> Fee Paid (\$) - 20 or HP = Fee (\$) HP = highest number of total claims paid for, if greater than 20. **Extra Claims** Fee Paid (\$) Fee (\$) HP = highest number of independent claims paid for, if greater than 3. 3. APPLICATION SIZE FEE If the specification and drawings exceed 100 sheets of paper (excluding electronically filed sequence or computer listings under 37 CFR 1.52(e)), the application size fee due is \$250 (\$125 for small entity) for each additional 50 sheets or fraction thereof. See 35 U.S.C. 41(a)(1)(G) and 37 CFR 1.16(s). Number of each additional 50 or fraction thereof Fee Paid (\$) Total Sheets Extra Sheets Fee (\$) (round up to a whole number) x 100 = 4. OTHER FEE(S) Fees Paid (\$) Non-English Specification, \$130 fee (no small entity discount) Other (e.g., late filing surcharge): IDS Processing Fee 180.00

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## Supplemental Information <u>Disclosure Statement</u>

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Sir:

Applicant discloses to the Examiner under 37 CFR 1.56 and 37 CFR 1.97-1.98 the information listed on the attached form PTO/SB/08A. This information may be found to be material to this invention under the current applicable patent law and as interpreted by the USPTO Rules, as cited above. Review and consideration of the listed references/information during substantive examination of this application is respectfully requested.

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